

REMARKS

The applicant has carefully considered the Office action dated November 12, 2004. By way of this Response, claim 5 has been cancelled without prejudice to its further prosecution. In view of the following, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

As an initial matter, in reviewing the application, the applicant noted that the units of measure did not print correctly in paragraph [0010] of the specification and claim 4 of the application. These printing errors have been corrected in this amendment. No new matter had been entered because a person of ordinary skill in the art reviewing the application as filed could readily determine the units of measure by referring to the priority application identified in the filing papers and because a person of ordinary skill in the art would know the unit of measure employed in paragraph [0010] and claim 4 must be angstroms based on the context of the disclosure.

Turning to the substance of the Office action, the Office action identifies two inventive groups in the claim set, namely, the inventive group of claims 1-4, and 6 (Group I), and the inventive group of claim 5 (Group II). Applicant hereby elects Group I (i.e., claims 1-4, and 6) for further prosecution in this application without traverse. Accordingly, claim 5 has been cancelled and may be pursued in a divisional application.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number identified below.

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